

TO THE PEOPLE OF MONONGALIA COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of this County.

MARSHALL M. DENT.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF MONONGALIA COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Monongalia County subject to your will at the October election.

JOHN T. FLEMING.

TO THE VOTERS OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, W. VA.:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to your will at the general election in October next.

JOHN M. DAVIS.

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If you think I am worthy of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, (for which I am a candidate) and qualified to discharge its duties, I most respectfully and humbly ask your support. If elected, I pledge to your service—with honesty and fidelity—whatever knowledge, experience, and ability I possess.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN J. BROWN.

JOHN A. LOGAN will address the republicans of Wheeling to-morrow.

Our columns are again unusually crowded and much good matter left out.

What has become of the Morgantown Lecture Association? Is it dead or only sleeping?

Let everybody come out to hear Prof. Wiley's address next Sunday evening. It will be a good one.

Drs. Geo. B. Morris & A. B. Hall, Dentists, will be in Morgantown on the 26th of September and remain 20 days.

A MARRIAGE license was issued September 22nd to Mr. A. F. Malone and Miss Clara R. Jones, both of this county.

ANOTHER colored camp meeting is in progress at Mount Morris. Several of our young men drove over last Sunday.

CORRESPONDENTS: Please remember that when your letters do not appear they have either failed to reach us, have reached us too late, or are crowded out.

An effort will be made, it is said, to secure the "Tennesseeans," a famous band of minstrels, to sing in Morgantown sometime during the coming winter.

We have an interesting article relating to the early history of Morgantown that will appear in our next. It is from the pen of our respected friend Mr. S. T. Wiley.

MESSRS. J. K. Phillips and I. H. Shaffer hauled the boss load of lumber to Morgantown, one day last week. It contained three thousand and seventeen feet.—*Journal*.

BUSINESS is exceedingly dull in this place. One reason for this, is that our merchants do not advertise enough. Advertisements will draw customers. Try the plan a while.

MARRIED September 20th, at the Wallace House, by Rev. Mr. Crawford, of the M. E. church, Richard Rudolf, of London, England, and Miss Mary Cloyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

MR. GEORGE KEENER left at this office yesterday a sweet potato, of his own raising, that weighed three pounds. It was of an excellent quality, and the largest we ever saw raised in this section.

A RESPONSIBLE gentleman of this place announces that he will bet a considerable sum that New York, Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio will go Democratic. Let us hear from any one who will take him up.

THE Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, the principal holiday of the Israelitish Church began last Friday evening at 6 o'clock and ended Saturday evening at 6. It was strictly observed by the Jews in this place.

DR. DAY'S Veterinary Medicines have been before the public since 1840. They are now the farmer's standard remedies. Use Day's Horse and Cattle Powder. Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

Mrs. KELLY the unfortunate crazy woman confined in jail in this place two or three weeks since, still remains here; the Asylum at Weston being full. It has now about 700 inmates; something remarkable and sad to contemplate.

WILL visitors please remember that it is the height of impudence to attempt to examine any copy or matter being printed or prepared for the press. All kinds of work and printing are private while in the hands of the printer. Hands and eyes off.

LAST Wednesday John Coburn, living near the Fair grounds, made a discovery. He found that a shooting iron, which he held in hand, was loaded. Afterward he discovered that it was unloaded. Finally he observed a whole in his right hand. A sling was at once in demand and the wound is doing very well—so is the revolver.

THERE was a republican rally at Cassville last Saturday. A monster effort had been made to have the whole brotherhood turn out and it was in a sense successful. A considerable little crowd had huddled together. The speakers were J. N. Kendall, of Ritchie county, W. P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, and C. B. Hart, of the *Intelligencer*. The Morgantown brass band was over.

MR. JOHN M. DAVIS demurs to our announcement that his candidacy for the Prosecuting Attorneyship of this county is suicidal on his part. He tells us there is no hope of his election, but persists in remaining in the field. If that isn't political suicide, we don't understand the meaning of the term. He further says that if he withdraws his friends will think he has no "backbone." It seems to us that his withdrawal would show that he had some backbone instead of the opposite.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

Last Saturday Mrs. Oliver Utt, living not far from town, was adjudged insane and confined in the county jail. There are now two unfortunate crazy women in jail at this place. They are to be greatly pitied.

FIRE! FIRE!—Last Monday morning about 9 o'clock a slight fire was discovered in the buggy factory of Fairchild, Lawhead & Co. The blaze was extinguished with little difficulty and before much damage had been done. This property is quite valuable and had not the fire been promptly discovered not only the owners but the whole country around would have felt the loss.

ANOTHER TRAMP HEARD FROM.—Last Saturday night a tramp tried to batter his way into the Davis House. Mr. Davis opened the door to find out what the matter was. Thereupon the tramp broke into the house and set up an unearthly yell when Mr. Davis undertook to put him out. He said he would die, freeze, starve and all that, but he was landed well out in the yard, just the same. The tramp must go. Turn the rascals out.

THE NUTT FAMILY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—Sorrow never comes singly. —The Nutt family is plunged in deep grief and mourning again. Annie, the second oldest daughter, was buried last week and the whole family have been sick. Suspicions of poisoning were entertained at first but are being abandoned. No autopsy or post mortem was held. Annie was buried by the side of her father and as Mrs. Nutt beheld the double grave she sank helpless to the ground. Surely no household was ever more sorely affected than this excellent family in Uniontown.

SUPPOSE a newspaper man, every time he hears of a man who has severely criticised him or his paper in public, should retaliate by holding up to the public gaze the faults and shortcomings of said criticizer. What would be the result? Why, the criticizer would think that he had been terribly outraged, and would thrust for the editor's gore. Then the poor scribe would get shot or shoot somebody. The patient beset of burden, the country journalist, never does this, except under great provocation. It isn't because he is afraid to but because he is not mean enough. He allows men to go around trying to destroy his business, and he bears the paper called a worthless sheet because the editor in doing his duty has stepped on somebody's toe. He is threatened with death because he commented on the lawless act of some ruffian, yet he goes on fighting the battles of the town, helping along public institutions and doing good to those who persecute him. Where, oh, where does the poor editor receive his reward? Certainly not on this side of the dark river.

DEAD, FOR A DUCAT, DEAD.—In nature is for the democracy in this campaign, and when she is for us who can be against us. We have heard of a pole which refused to support a Laine and Bogan flag, and now comes something more interesting and nearer home. A few days ago a prominent and eloquent republican of this place made a speech under a fine spreading maple to the good people of Easton. The next day came, and lo! a change. The leaves of that tree had commenced to wither and droop and to-day it is as dead as George Washington, and even the fowls of the air will not perch upon its branches. It seems that the speech was as fatal to the tree as to the party for which the orator was speaking. We have the above from a republican who was present and have no reason for denying it. The same speaker was out on the Preston course last Saturday doing some more work in the timber denuding business. "The g. o. p." (in the words of Dean Swift) "will be like that tree and die first at the top." Mr. Blaine, please take note.

PROF. WHITE INTERVIEWED.—THE KANAWHA COAL FIELDS.—Prof. I. C. White, of the University, at present engaged on the U. S. Geological Survey of West Virginia, was interviewed in Pittsburgh a few evenings ago by a *Times* reporter. He said that while the coal fields of the Kanawha Valley are exceedingly rich and extensive they are, however, not likely to prove to be a dangerous competitor to the Pennsylvania coal fields. The great advantages of the Kanawha region over Pittsburgh, he said, are its free lockage and its nearness to the southern markets. The Pittsburgh coal is more easily and cheaply worked and brings a cent more per bushel in the southern markets than the West Virginia coal does.

Prof. White is at the head of the survey of the State and there are very few more eminent field geologists in all the country than he is. He will return to his duties at the University at the beginning of the winter term. Those who are fortunate enough to be under his instruction may well congratulate themselves. Such opportunities are not found everywhere and every day.

DEATH OF D. N. GASS, NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.—A PROMINENT AND WHOORTHY YOUNG MAN SUDDENLY CUT OFF.—It is with extreme sorrow and regret that we are compelled to chronicle to-day the sad death of D. N. Gass, of Blacksville, this county, which occurred on the 17th. Only a few weeks ago he was nominated for County Surveyor and we took great pleasure in preparing a sketch of his life for the people of the county little thinking that so soon, even before the winter's snows had come, it would our melancholy duty to announce his death. But so it seems. Another noble and worthy young life is gone. Years of golden promise seemed to stretch out before him and his friends were proud of what he had already done. He was a young man of liberal education and a Civil Engineer of more than ordinary ability. Even his political enemies could find nothing against him and he stood unimpeached and spotless. Unexpected and like a thief in the night the dread disease seized him in its clutches and in a few short days the end came.

"Now comes a noble heart;
Good night, sweet prince, and
Fling of angels sleep thee to rest."

THE MORGANTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

—HOW AND BY WHOM THE WORK IS DONE.—We had an opportunity last Thursday of visiting the Public Schools of this place and of catching a glimpse of their practical workings at their every day life, so to speak. The session began this year on the first day of September and the work is now in full and healthy progress. About 200 pupils are enrolled in all the departments and seven teachers are employed. The pupils range in age from 6 to 18 years and comprise every stage of advancement from mere beginners and chart learners to young men and young ladies thoroughly well qualified to begin a course at the University.

The work is divided into five departments and is intended to comprise a twelve years course, though some of the brighter pupils complete it in less time. Divisions A, B and C are each subdivided into two grades. Division D and the High School have each three grades. Division E taught by Miss Annie Campbell, assisted by her sister, Miss Mattie, is the most elementary of all, the substratum and foundation stone of all the higher grades. We found Miss Campbell (Miss Mattie was not well enough to be present that day) surrounded by nearly sixty bright eyed folks, many of them not more than six or seven years old. A very considerable per centum of these had never been in school before and were using nothing but slates and charts. Miss Campbell is a born teacher. She has been engaged in this elementary work for several years and the perfection to which she has attained in this direction is something remarkable. She uses the "Word Method," and a class of beginners who could not, even were it to gain a whole holiday, tell the difference between the letter H and a western cyclone, was learning to read readily and naturally. Slates are brought into constant requisition in this room, as indeed they are in all the rooms, and the youngest pupils in school are taught to write simple words and sentences. If the Board should ever trade Miss Campbell off they will be grievously and sorely cheated.

Pupils are passed from this division to the next higher, Division C, taught by Miss Dora Dorsey. The register here shows 45 pupils enrolled, nearly 40 of whom were present and right side up with care. A class in language lessons was being heard and gave evidence of superior drill. Black boards and slates were used freely and everything was done "decently and in order." In a single year's work, Miss Dora has established her reputation as a teacher eminently successful. All her pupils seem very much attached to her.

Division B has an enrollment of 40, and was as busy as a B-hive, not with mischief but with the right kind of work and study. Here Miss Laura Shisler "teaches the young idea how to shoot," and does it well. A class in arithmetic was grappling with the mysteries of "Ray's Third," and doing it successfully, too. Pupils who spend a year or two under Miss Shisler's careful and able instructions are well prepared to "go up higher," for she is called one of the most successful teachers in all the country.

Miss Sade Coyle has a very interesting school in division A. It is the right size, numbering about thirty. We found a class of 13 reciting in common fractions and when the slates were examined not a single mistake could be found, and every member of the class was made happy with a big 10. They deserved it. Many of Miss Coyle's methods are original and striking. Like all the rest of the teachers she is very earnest and persistent in teaching the mother tongue and had one whole grade recite several beautiful selections in concert and afterward other selections singly. The pupils are enthusiastic in this direction and never failed in their responses. It was one of the most pleasant features of the entire day. If you want to see how Miss Coyle is succeeding just peep into that room about three minutes.

The High School is taught by Principal Hodges and Miss Ettie Boyers. It is very fortunate that the pupils are in such competent hands during their last years at the public schools, for to many of them it is the last school they will attend. Here we found a very interesting class of 8, successfully doing battle with Latin nouns of the second declension. We have no doubt that Prof. Lorentz would be highly pleased with just such a class as that at the University, though most of the members are young ladies. In another room Miss Boyers was instructing a class of 10 young and promising mathematicians. They were in Simple Interest, and it must have been simple to them as well as of much interest, considering the ease with which they mastered it. A class in Language Lessons, under the same instruction was trying to unravel the mysteries of the "Epic" and "Iliad" and the success with which they did it would put to shame many a man who calls himself educated.

To say that Mr. Hodges and Miss Boyers are unusually successful would be saying nothing new. "It is in every body's mouth." The High School was never in a more flourishing condition, perhaps never equal to its standing to-day. In addition to his work in the High School, Mr. Hodges has general supervision of all the other grades, and we doubt if a better First Assistant than Miss Boyers can be found anywhere.

Every teacher in the institution seems to be peculiarly fitted for her own peculiar work. We spent several hours in the various departments and saw nothing like disorder anywhere and heard but a single gentle reprimand, and this was in one of the primary grades.

The rooms were well ventilated from the top, the floors were clean and so were the children. All the teachers seemed to have the respect and warm attachment of their pupils and we did not observe a sulky, sullen face in the entire school. Two of the rooms, viz: Divisions B and C, are now being crowded and in spite of this are doing excellent work. The morning's exercises are opened with devotional services, at which the whole school is expected to be present. Miss Boyers presides at the organ and after these exercises are finished each grade goes to its own room

keeping step to the music of a march.

We observed another commendable feature in all the departments. When a class was called or dismissed the members did not rush pell mell to their places and gouge one another in the fifth rib as we have sometimes seen elsewhere, but at the first tap every member would rise up, and at the second, start silently and carefully to his place.

The special attention given in these schools to language study is worthy of comment and praise. The study of technical grammar is not introduced at all below the second year of the High School, but practical grammar is taught even in the lowest grades. In every room in the building language lessons are taught to a great or less extent and all the pupils learn choice selections every week. We saw nothing anywhere worthier of higher praise than this method of instruction.

One thing surprised us somewhat. There were very few large boys in the High School. For example in a class of 8, 6 of them were girls. Where are the boys? Some of them working, some of them loafing. They ought to be in school. There is no question about that. The years and the days have wings. Every parent and guardian in town ought to encourage our Public Schools in every possible way and to exert every means to send in the children who are still out in the highways and hedges.

PROF. WILLEY TO SPEAK ON TEMPERANCE.—A meeting of the Temperance and Law and Order Association will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday, Sept. 28th at 6:30 P. M. Prof. W. P. Willey will deliver an address on "What the Liquor Traffic Feeds Upon." By order of Executive Committee.

Good news for the poor and needy: S. D. Hirschman, our liberal clothier, offers great bargains to the poor. Here are a few of the articles and prices he has for you. Men's heavy winter suits \$2.25; Boys' heavy suits \$1.50; Men's heavy boots \$1.40; Boys' boots 75 cents; Boys' heavy shoes, all sizes 50 cents; Boys' wool hats 20 cents; Men's hats 25 cents; Men's overalls 25 cents. All for sale at HIRSCHMAN'S, Opposite the Court House.

THE Scotch Hill band passed through our town last Friday evening and stopped long enough to furnish us some excellent music. They were enroute for Masontown where there was an interesting game of base ball between the Deckers Creek club, of Morgantown, and the Rob Roy's, of Scotch Hill, on Saturday. Quite a number from here attended the festival at night. The game resulted in a grand victory for the Deckers Creek club, but we have not learned the particulars.—*Argus*.

A BRACE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.—A few days ago while riding with John Devine and wife near the residence of Emroff Tennant, in Clay district, a Miss Walker, daughter of Wm. Walker, was thrown from the wagon and as she fell one of her legs was thrust through the wheel and broken in a dreadful manner.

Wm. Flowers, a young man residing in Cass district was dangerously if not fatally hurt last week while helping to move a mill. In going down a steep hill the rubber on the wagon broke causing the horses to run and upset the wagon. Young Flowers was thrown under the cane mill and crushed in a horrible manner. At last accounts his recovery was very doubtful.

RUNAWAY.—MESSRS. Wm. G. Worley and Wm. G. Brown had what might have proved a very serious runaway accident, Tuesday morning. They were out buggy riding, having hitched in Mr. Worley's coat and Mr. Brown's spirited gray. At the forks of a road, just east of town, the horses took fright at some calves jumping up suddenly, and ran into the bank, upsetting the buggy. Mr. Brown, who was driving, was first thrown out, and Mr. Worley next. The latter gentleman was caught under the top of the buggy and dragged a few feet. Fortunately, the ditch made a way of escape for him; otherwise, he would have been dragged until seriously or fatally injured. As it was, both escaped with some slight bruises only. The horses ran for some distance, and badly demolished the buggy, which belonged to Mr. Worley.—*Journal*.

MOLLIE MAGUIRES AGAIN.—RAILWAY MAGNETS ON THE DEATH LIST.—GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The notorious brotherhood of Mollie Maguires, which only a few years ago sent a feeling of terror throughout all Pennsylvania, has been reorganized and is causing great excitement. A number of men have been killed and many more have been threatened by this mysterious body, which holds regular and secret meetings in isolated mountain retreats about "the dark and bloody ground" of Centralia and M. Carmel. Miners have been suspected of being in the ranks of the "old Moughalra" to do her share.—*West Virginian*.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Eakin was among our lady callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durr returned on Saturday from Chicago.

Miss Breakiron, of Monongalia county, is visiting the Misses Cresap.—*Journal*.

F. K. O'Kelly and wife have returned home from their visit to Wheeling.

Florence Wagner has been assisting in the bank during the absence of his father.

Matt Hughes and the *Sentinel* are having a little fun down there at Parkersburg.

Thanks to our staunch friend, E. J. Bowley, for a subscription brought us a few days ago.

Mr. French, the new tobaccoist, is quite a musician and is a member of the Cornet band.

Mr. Meli D. Boyers dropped in since our last issue and placed his name upon our list.

Dr. Will Ogden left Saturday to attend lectures at Bellevue Medical College, New York.—*Index*.

Ray, little son of Dr. Kramer the dentist, has been very ill with a fever for several days. We are sorry to say.

Students Adams, Fleming, Waters, Sturgiss and White attended the political meeting at Cassville last Saturday.

We were glad to meet Mr. W. W. Tapp in our office on Monday. We are always pleased to meet our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lazier came home last week from a visit of several weeks in Wheeling and various points in Ohio.

Thos. I. McRa, formerly of this county, but now of Summersfield, O., registered at the Wallace House last Friday.

Miss Mattie Hagans, we are much pleased to say, has recovered from her brief illness which we mentioned last week.

Clinton Thomas and Miss Minnie Neff visited friends at Easton, Monongalia county, Saturday and Sunday last.—*Argus*.

In our judgment there isn't a more eloquent or popular speaker in the State than "Marsh" Hagans, of Morgantown.—*Journal*.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. I. G. Lazzell was very successful in his recent examinations before Judges Fleming and Jackson.

George W. Morgan is off to Baltimore to attend a medical college. He spent the summer reading medicine under Dr. Kelly.

Mr. K. D. Walker, Superintendent of the B. & O. telegraph line between here and Fairmont, was in town last week for a short time.

Charley Pride, a first class saddler of Morgantown, has opened out a shop here and is sure to please all who patronize him.—*Argus*.

Mr. Wm. Wagner, Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank in this place, went to Pittsburgh last Thursday to be gone several days.

Miss Olie Gray who has been visiting relatives in Monongalia county for several weeks, returned home on last Sunday.—*West Virginian*.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford will start on next Monday to conference. He will be absent two weeks. Of course he will be returned to this charge.

Dr. Mackey, of Morgantown, was here on Monday to see John Potter, who is in a critical condition with an affection of the stomach and liver.—*Argus*.

Prof. S. T. Wiley, author of the Monongalia and Preston Histories was in town a short time last week and made the New Dominion a pleasant call.

Miss Gertrude Steele, who has been visiting friends here for some time past returned to her home in Alabama on Wednesday last.—*Grafton Standard*.

Mr. W. K. Hoffman, of the Second National Bank, spent several days last week at Clarksburg, attending the fair and looking after some business matters.

The latest on the *tapis* is that one of Worthington's sprightly young men will become a Benedict, one of Monongalia's fair maidens being the lucky victor of our y. m. s. affection.—*West Virginian*.

Hon. J. N. Kendall, of Ritchie county, fusion nominee for State Superintendent of Free Schools, was in town last Friday and went to Cassville Saturday morning in order to attend the republican meeting at that place.

Smallwood Morgan, Esq., of Monongalia county, father of Prof. B. S. Morgan, our next State School Superintendent, and Mr. S. C. Stewart, another prominent citizen of our neighborhood, were agreeable visitors on Tuesday last.—*Index*.

Hon. John B. Gray of Monongalia, was visiting friends here on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Gray predicts the election of Judge Maxwell by from 1000 to 2000 majority, and pledges "old Monongalia" to do her share.—*West Virginian*. He does, eh?

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Miss Maggie Farnsworth has gone to Pittsburgh to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie McFale, a pleasant young lady from Wheeling, is the guest of Miss Jessie Combs.

A little child of "Tip" Dorsey is very ill. We are sorry to say, and is not expected to live any length of time.

Mrs. Mendel, of Taylor, Texas, and Miss Juliet McLeure, of Wheeling have been visiting at Mr. E. C. Lazier's for several days.

Mrs. George Parfitt, of Morris X Roads, has been visiting her parents on the Flats lately.

J. M. Barb and bride, of Harrisville, Ritchie county, are expected here to-morrow to spend a few days.

Miss Ida McClaskey and Miss Ella Vandervort, of Easton, were visiting in town one day last week.

Prof. A. L. Wade is expected home to-day from his work of holding institutes in various sections of the State.

Mr. Caleb Price, of Grant district, a tried and true Democrat for many a long year, gave us a pleasant call yesterday and greatly admired our new press.

That jug of sweet cider is most excellent. Our thanks are due Mr. Morgan for it. He took pity on this office and brought around "satin" to wet our dry gullets. In the words of Scripture "Go thou and do likewise."

WEDDING BELLS.

—One of the most pleasant and brilliant social events of the season will occur this evening at 8 o'clock. David Chadwick, the young and well known merchant, will lead to the marriage altar Anna B., adopted daughter of the Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss. A few words from the minister, a "yes" or two and a solemn vow, and the bride will be made one flesh. Rev. Mr. Crawford, of the M. E. church, will officiate. Early Thursday morning the happy couple will start to Chicago to spend the honeymoon. After their return they will occupy rooms at the Seminary.

James A. Barnes has charge of the Morgantown mill and is doing good work.

Louisa Fann is still very sick.

The dance at Lee Roy Kiger's was the event of the season. Quite a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen were there from town and they tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours of the morning and only left when the early dawn began to break.

Two weddings to report soon. Look out.

Cass Democrats.

THEY FORM A GOOD CLUB AND PROPOSE TO WORK.

MAIDSVILLE, SEPT. 21.—As was announced in the New Dominion, the Democrats of Cass district met at Maidsville last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland Hendricks Club.

Jackson Everley, President of the Hancock Club of 80 called the meeting to order and clearly stated its object, after which the following officers were unanimously elected:

J. M. Garlow, President; W. H. Smyth, Vice President; W. W. Tapp and Lindsay Stoneking, Corresponding Secretaries; P. L. Lazzell, Sergeant at Arms.

On taking the chair J. M. Garlow made a short speech in which he showed the benefits of perfect organization.

A call for enrollment was then made and thirty-two staunch Democrats responded. After the appointment of various committees, Lorenzo Davis made a short but interesting speech. The meeting throughout was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The Club adjourned to meet at Ft. Martin, Thursday evening, when some good speakers are promised to be present.

Hurrah for Cleveland and Hendricks.

W. W. TAPP, Secretary.

Our Wadestown Letter.

WADESTOWN, SEPT. 11.—Died September 9th, at her residence in this place, Mrs. Eva, wife of Lot L. Shriver. She leaves an infant about ten days old; a bereaved husband and a large circle of mourning relatives and friends. Deceased was loved and highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. H. K. Dix, assisted by Rev. J. M. Warden, of Grafton.

On last Saturday a week, Mr. Jasper Shriver's barn was fired by lightning and entirely consumed together with a large amount of hay and some farming implements which were in it.

Titus Lemley and wife, of New Brownsville, passed through here yesterday on their way to Ravenswood to visit his brother. Mrs. Mary John accompanied them as far as this place, and is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

John Russell has returned from the West and is looking hale and hearty.